

House Resolution 62

By: Representative Day of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association and congratulating the
2 association on this, its 80th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the spring of 1926, the National Research Council Committee on Shoreline
4 Investigation met in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and the governor of New Jersey invited the
5 governors of the Gulf and Atlantic states to attend this shoreline investigation meeting; and

6 WHEREAS, 85 delegates recommended that an association be formed for the concerted and
7 cooperative attack on problems of mutual interest for the preservation of America's coasts;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, based on this recommendation, the American Shore and Beach Preservation
10 Association was formed to serve as a forum "where the novice and he who has long wrestled
11 with these problems can seek more light; where the man of science and the statesman can
12 exchange ideas and collaborate together; where the idealist and lover of Nature and the
13 economist can arrive at a mutual understanding; [and,] where landscape artist and philanthropist
14 can find an outlet for their activities"; and

15 WHEREAS, the association was formed to address not only issues of concern for the founders
16 but for generations yet unborn; and

17 WHEREAS, the issues of the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association—the health
18 and physical well-being of the people of this nation and the economic development and
19 preservation of our coasts and shorelines to aid in placing their benefits within the reach of the
20 largest possible number of our people in accordance with the ideals of a democratic
21 nation—are as important today as they were in 1926 when the association was founded; and

1 WHEREAS, the association has worked at length with leaders in the community for the
2 betterment of American coastlines and the preservation of our beaches to provide sustainable
3 storm protection; and

4 WHEREAS, because of the foresight of this association more than 80 years ago and its
5 continuing leadership and hard work today on matters concerning coastal science and coastal
6 policy, it is only fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be recognized.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
8 members of this body congratulate the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association
9 on its 80th anniversary and commend the association for its foresight and continuing efforts
10 for the protection of coastal areas.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body hereby endorses the American Shore and Beach
12 Preservation Association's original ideals that "our coasts and the shores of our lakes and
13 rivers constitute important assets for promoting the health and physical well-being of the
14 people of this nation."

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
16 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Shore and Beach Preservation
17 Association.